

SENATE JUDICIARY
EXHIBIT NO. 3
DATE 4/2/09
BILL NO. HB 131

DATE: April 1, 2009
TO: Senate Judiciary Committee
FROM: Constituents from Gallatin County; Mental Health Local Advisory Council
RE: HB 130, HB 131, and HB 132

HB 130, 131, and 132 are extremely important to the ongoing efforts to further fiscally responsible and humane mental health services in Montana's counties. These bills will lower costs to the State and the Counties while provide for better outcomes for people in need in their own communities. Having the systems in place allowed by these bills will result in a lower demand on other systems such as law enforcement, the judicial system, the State Hospital, and local hospitals, to name a few. A reduction in transports to the State Hospital means our law enforcement officers can focus on their duties on the streets of our communities as well as save a great deal of money in travel expenses and salaries. The legislative changes proposed in these bills will go a long way toward strengthening our communities and our families.

We strongly encourage you to support HB 130, 131, and 132 as they stand. We appreciate your support of the constituents in our community in need of these services, the families that are also affected, and the system that is in serious need of restructuring for both financial and efficiency purposes.

GALLATIN COUNTY BOARD LIST

| Name of board | Board member | Term Expires | Date appt/elected | Address | City, state, zip | Remarks |
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| Mental Health Local Advisory Council | VACANCY | 07/31/2008 | | 2555 West College St. Apt #2 585-9149 | Bozeman, MT 59718 | 4 year term. Primary Consumer Position. Replaced Lianne Arakaki Chong |
| Mental Health Local Advisory Council | Jan Bjork | | 07/31/2001 | 615 S. 16th, Bozeman, MT 582-2091 | Bozeman, MT 59715 | Criminal Justice Position |
| Mental Health Local Advisory Council | Vicki DeBoer | 07/31/2011 | 07/31/2001 | 10111 Cottonwood Road 585-5497, 600-4073 © | Bozeman, MT 59718 | 4 year term. Child Provider of MH Services Position |
| Mental Health Local Advisory Council | Thomas A. Peluso | 07/31/2011 | 07/31/2001 | 745 Mary Road 585-8959 | Bozeman, MT 59718 | 4 year term. Family of Consumer Position. Reapptd 7/24/07 |
| Mental Health Local Advisory Council | Lori Marchak | 07/31/2011 | 07/31/2001 | 72 Kimball Ave., Apt A 522-9051, 570-5510 | Bozeman, MT 59718 | 4 year term. Adult Provider of MH Services Position. Reapptd 7/24/07 |
| Mental Health Local Advisory Council | Kathy Berg | 07/31/2011 | 07/31/2001 | Legion Villa 201 1215 W. Durston Rd 522-9031 | Bozeman, MT 59715 | 4 year term. Primary Consumer Position. Reapptd 7/24/07 |
| Mental Health Local Advisory Council | Jacob Wagner, Chair | 07/31/2011 | 07/31/2001 | 76805 Gallatin Road 763-4901, Cell: 581-4954 Fax: 763-3222 | Bozeman, MT 59718 | 4 year term. Primary Consumer Position. Reapptd 8/21/07 |
| Mental Health Local Advisory Council | Shelly Johnson | | 09/20/2003 | 502 S. 19th., Ste 302 586-5493, 522-9012, 539-2814 | Bozeman, MT 59718 | 4 year term. Alcohol & Drug Services of Gallatin County Position |
| Mental Health Local Advisory Council | Jerrold E. Johnson | 07/31/2009 | 08/23/2005 | 336 Summer Ridge Road 585-8215 | Bozeman, MT 59715 | Four-year term. New Position on Board representing the Community Clinic |
| Mental Health Local Advisory Council | Charlotte G. Kress | 07/31/2010 | 01/03/2007 | 1738 Ash Drive, 587-0150 | Bozeman, MT 59715 | 4 year term. Family of Consumer Position |
| Mental Health Local Advisory Council | Sally Miller | 07/31/2011 | 08/21/2007 | 21 S. Hunters Way 582-0588 | Bozeman, MT 59718 | 4 year term. Family of Consumer Position |
| Mental Health Local Advisory Council | Louise Brewster | 07/31/2011 | 08/21/2007 | 1583 N. 15th Ave., #108 586-8399 | Bozeman, MT 59715 | 4 year term. Primary Consumer Position |
| Mental Health Local Advisory Council | Vickie Groeneweg | | 01/29/2008 | 915 Highland Blvd 388-1475 (hm); 585-1033 (wk); 570-8874 | Bozeman, MT 59715 | Bozeman Deaconess Health Services Position |
| Mental Health Local Advisory Council (Commission Rep.) | Commissioner Bill Murdock | 12/31/2009 | 07/31/2001 | 311 W. Main, Rm 306 582-3000 | Bozeman, MT 59715 | County Commissioner Position. Apptd Chair |